

EXHIBIT B

Fl 2091996 LO Date

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John, I received this email today. It sounds like we are making corrections. If there is anything else that needs to be done for your situation, let me know.

-----Original Message-----

From: Louis-Seize, Luc: CIPO
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Good morning Murray,

The procedure in place at that time was to calculate the LO date from the priority date. The procedure was updated in 1998/99 and we started using the PCT publication date for the LO date.

I had a meeting with Suzanne Périard this morning and the decision is that we will go ahead and update the LO date with the Publication date in TechSource. We will also produce a new grant cover page to show the correct LO date.

The correction will not be effected under Section 8.

TechSource LOB will be updated today with the correct LO Date.

Finally, we will effect triggers on TechSource to refresh the Canadian Patent Database and the updated information should be made available on the CPD by Friday August 5, 2005.

Thanks Murray!

Luc Louis-Seize

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